

Remarks/Arguments:

In the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, claims 5, 11, 24-26 and 57 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Repke et al., US Patent 4,205,679.

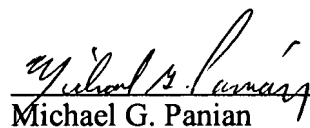
Claims 6-9, 16-18, 54-56 and 58 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but have been indicated as allowable as rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to expedite allowance of the present application, Applicant has amended claim 5 to include the limitations of allowable claim 6. It is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 5 is allowable over the prior art of record. Similarly, new independent claims 59, 70, 72 and 73 are allowable dependent claims 16, 54, 55 and 56 placed in independent form. Thus, allowance of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if it is believed that such a conference would be of value in expediting prosecution and allowance of this application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 503005 for any additional fees, or any underpayment or credit for overpayment in connection herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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